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## Here in Hondo

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Mrs. Nellie Henley of San Antonio spent the week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parsons.

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Joan McQuinn of Black Creek underwent a tonsillectomy on November 4 at Medina Hospital.

LeGaul Poultry Prescription will mean more eggs for the market. At WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Mrs. J. N. Word is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Maude Jackson, of San Diego, California.

Gifts! Gifts! for Birthdays, Weddings, and for the Boys in the Service at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Mr. Wm. O'Donnell continues to be a patient at Medina Hospital where his condition is about the same.

Mrs. Cecilia Bendele and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Schmidt and family at Biry Sunday.

Current issues of this paper are for sale at Fly Drug Co. at 5c a copy. Write us all by informing any inquiries.

GOOD CLEANING DOESN'T COST IT PAYS—PHONE 125—HORACE CROW—MODEL CLEANERS.

Mrs. Jack Hartung informs us that her husband, who is somewhere in England, has been promoted to Master Sergeant.

Albert "Skipper" Vance, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank X. Vance, had his tonsils taken out November 4 at Medina Hospital.

Gas Electrolux, 5 1-2 feet, \$20.00. Gas range, all white table-top model, \$35.00. G. B. KING, 403, Sabinal, Texas. 4tpd.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graff and children spent Sunday in Devine as guests of Mrs. Katie Schmidt and the Willie Ehlinger family.

For the Boys in the Services—A list of gift suggestions approved by the Army and Navy. See the list at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Guido Richter was a business caller here Wednesday, renewing the subscription to this paper for his father, Mr. R. W. Richter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schweers of Rio spent Sunday here with his father, Mr. John Schweers, and with his sister, Mrs. Alice Brettevier.

Mrs. Josie Zimmerman and daughter, Mrs. Foy Black, of San Antonio were business visitors here Saturday and also visited relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Ann Noonan spent the weekend in San Antonio with her parents, Miss Lucy Gold Lytle, and attended the Lily Pons concert Saturday night.

FOR RENT—40-acre field, good from house, barns, and other conveniences. For terms and further particulars see L. J. SCHMIDT, owner, Hondo, Texas. 2tpd.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Boehle and Mr. Hilmer, were callers at this office Tuesday. Their older son, Clarence W. Boehle, is with the armed forces in England.

Mrs. E. P. Leeper will have as her guest her mother, Mrs. John S. Lubbe, of Dallas, while Major Leeper is attending School of Aviation Medicine at Randolph Field.

Stanley Crabtree and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Koch, and Henry Koch, of California, were recent visitors to relatives and friends in these parts.

Mrs. J. Kramer of New York, who has been visiting her son stationed at the local field, entered Medina Hospital on October 31 for medical treatment. She is ill with flu.

E. E. HAASS, Attorney-at-Law, office at residence, Hondo, Texas, is handling legal matters carefully attended to in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moehring are the happy parents of a 7-pound female baby girl, born November 4, 1942, at Medina Hospital. Mrs. Moehring will be remembered as Mrs. Lillian Hartman.

Mrs. F. W. Wells, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Muenkink, left Wednesday to Savannah, Georgia, where she is now stationed. She was formerly Suze Muenkink.

## THE ELECTION

Lack of time and of help precludes a tabulation of the vote in Tuesday's election for this issue.

A hasty computation of the data available at time of going to press is all we can give. We hope the figures are correct, and are sure no material errors affecting any results have crept in.

The following are the totals for the various candidates and officers named:

For Senator—O'Daniel, 1601; Lawson, 143; Somerville, 7.

For Governor—Stevenson, 1625; McDowell, 141.

For Sheriff—Chas. J. Schuehle, 1526; Reinhart Weber, 674.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—Alfred A. Bader, 386; John G. Britsch, 538.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2—Herman Bippert, 429; Robert Rihl, 281.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1—Hy. V. Haass, 443; Henry Kueck, 145.

## ANSWER SELECTIVE SERVICE CALL

A large group of Medina County men are on furlough this week after reporting to Fort Sam Houston last week for induction into the United States Army. Their induction comes under Selective Service call for this county. The men, whose names were furnished by the Medina County Draft Board office, are as follows:

Juan Davalos, Eugene Galvan, John William Hartman, Federico Gallegos, James Leroy Rehm (transferred from Board 12, Houston, Texas), Roy Tschirhart, Oscar John Sauter, Jesus Gonzales, Spettel Albert Bendele, Rodolfo Gonzales, Amos Herman Finger, Charlie R. Reicherzer, Milton Harvey Oppelt, Tomas Alvarez Perez Jr., Santos Ledesma, and Jesus Gutierrez Jr.

## NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF HONDO

It has been brought to our attention that the City Council has published a notice of intention to issue revenue bonds in the sum of \$110,000 for the purpose of securing funds with which to acquire the electric light and power distribution system for said city, formerly owned by the San Antonio Public Service Company.

A petition is being circulated by some of the citizens for the purpose of referring to a vote of the taxpayers, such action by the City Council. Please be sure that your name as a taxpayer and voter is signed to the petition that is being circulated. 2tpd

## NOTICE TO APPLICANT FOR BASIC GAS RATION

This is to inform all car owners that it will be necessary for the owner to present means of identification, preferably license receipt, when registering for basic book "A", this together with application properly filled out.

After the three days of registration Nov. 12, 13, 14, for basic allowance, it will be obligatory that applications be made at the Office of the Board in Hondo. These cannot be made before Dec. 1st, 1942.

Medina County War Price and Rationing Board.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ISSUES PLEA

The Chamber of Commerce requests the citizens of Hondo to do their utmost to house the defense workers. Due to the gas rationing program, more and more people will have to be taken care of here. We would like for the people to list all available rooms, apartments, and houses as we are cooperating with the Army, and in this way we can take care of the most vitally needed workers first.

## 6-MAN FOOTBALL GAME HERE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The D'Hanis High School Cowboys and the LaCoste Lobos will play a 6-man football game on the Hondo High School football field Wednesday night, November 11th, starting at 8 P. M.

This is the fastest type of football played and the crowd may expect to see some of the thrills that the razzle dazzle game of 6-man football is full of.

## TO GAS USERS

Citizens of Fly, Longview and Leinweber school districts will apply at the County Superintendent's office for gas ration cards "A". Patrons of other schools will apply at their respective school houses.

C. F. SCHWEERS,  
County Superintendent.

## NEWS NOTES From The Navigation School

Issued by the Special Service Office, AAFNS, Hondo, Texas.

### LT. COL. GEORGE B. DANY HEADS NAVIGATION SCHOOL

Lt. Col. George B. Dany, formerly director of training at the Army Air Forces Navigation School, Hondo, Texas, was appointed commanding officer of the post on Nov. 1. He succeeds Col. Linus D. Frederick who is now in command of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Texas.

Only 32, Col. Dany is one of the youngest commanding officers in the United States. He has been interested in navigation since it became a vital force in the conduct of aerial warfare. He is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point where he received his B. S. degree in 1934.

Graduating as a second lieutenant in the regular army, he was assigned as pilot and squadron navigator of the 32nd Squadron, 19th Bombardment Group, at March Field, Calif., where his instructor was Col. Thomas Thurlow, navigator for Howard Hughes' flight around the world. In 1937 he was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant and later sent to the Air Corps Technical School at Chanute Field for the communications course. In 1938 he was transferred to Randolph Field where he was successfully instructor, assistant flight commander and flight commander of pilot training.

In 1941, Col. Dany went to the navigation school at Barksdale Field, La., one of the pioneers in this field, to become assistant director of training. In July of the same year he transferred to Kelly Field to become director of training. At that time he was a captain in the Army of the United States. Later in the same month he was promoted to the rank of major in the Air Corps, and on Jan. 23, 1942, he attained his present rank.

Col. Dany belongs to a military family. His paternal grandfather served in the army for 32 years, fighting in the Indian Wars and the Civil War. He was a sergeant major for the Union forces. Col. Dany's father was in the Army 30 years and commanded Fort Sheridan during the last world war. He also served in the Spanish-American War and in the Philippine Insurrection.

Col. Dany attended grade school in St. Louis, Chicago and in the Philippines. He finished high school in San Diego where his parents, Major and Mrs. George Dany, now reside.

Col. and Mrs. Dany are the parents of two daughters, Diane, 6, and Kathleen, 4.

### CLASS 42-15 TO GRADUATE TOMORROW

Graduating cadets in class 42-15 will receive their commissions as second lieutenants at graduation exercises to be held in the Post Theatre at 10:45 a. m. tomorrow. Lt. Col. G. B. Dany, former director of training who became Commanding Officer of the Navigation School this week, will deliver the commencement address. Maj. C. H. Childre, director of training, will introduce Col. Dany.

Members of the graduating class will review the cadet detachment at 9:30 a. m.

### RED CROSS FIELD DIRECTOR ATTENDS TWO-DAY DIVISION CONFERENCE

L. Schuerman, Navigation School

Red Cross field director, attended a Red Cross Division staff conference in San Antonio November 2 and 3.

### SPECIAL SERVICES ENCOURAGE SOLDIERS TO WRITE AIR CORPS SONGS

How would you like to collaborate with some of the nation's leading song writers to produce a song for your own specialized section of the Air Forces—a song for the pilots, the bombardiers, the navigators, the mechanics, the radio men, and all the rest? A song that might some day be on the lips of fighting men all over the world?

This opportunity is yours through an arrangement worked out by the Special Service Division of the Flying Training Command with the Song Writers Protective Association, which is headed by Sigmund Romberg and includes most of the top-notch composers in the country.

No, it isn't a contest—but if you write the words or music of a song that is published commercially, you will receive full recognition as co-author and get the regular professional share of the royalties.

Here's the idea in a nutshell. Any one at this station may submit words, music or complete songs to Capt. Charles A. Baril, Building 9, Special Service Officer. He will start the material on its way to the professional song writers in New York.

If the song writers think your offerings have possibilities, they will polish or adapt the material to make a finished song, possibly matching words from one entrant with music from another, or adding words or music of their own. Once a complete song is produced and approved, it will be offered to regular commercial publishing houses and to fields and stations in the Flying Training Command.

The song writers have offered to help soldiers produce rousing, human songs which you and your buddies will sing. Rights of soldier-composers will be fully protected, but no manuscripts will be returned and publication of entries cannot be guaranteed.

### NAVIGATION SCHOOL BAND MAKES INITIAL APPEARANCE AT POST THEATRE

By Sgt. Glen E. Wilson, 324th AAF Band

The 324th AAF Band, commanded by Captain Wm. K. St. Claire, participated in its first official review Saturday, October 31.

Under the capable leadership of Tech. Sergeant Mahlon B. Salmon and Staff Sergeant Edward Cole, drum major, the twenty-three bandmen displayed their military musical abilities with but one hour's drill and rehearsal the preceding day. Sergeant Salmon expects to have one of the best bands in Texas.

On Monday, November 2, the band played its first retreat formation in front of the post headquarters. The band will play retreat daily except Saturdays and Sundays.

### SABINAL HIGH SCHOOL PLAYS CONCERT

The 53-piece Sabinal High School Band played a varied band concert at the Service Men's Club, AAF Navigation School, Sunday, Nov. 1st. Long known as one of the best high school bands in the state.

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### REGISTRATION FOR GASOLINE RATIONING TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 12, 13 AND 14

Registration for mileage rationing in Medina County will be conducted on November 12, 13 and 14, the Chairman of the Medina County War Price and Rationing Board announced today, and actual rationing of gasoline will begin November 22nd.

"We have been advised that Washington expects to have the application blanks available by November 7," the Chairman said, "but everyone should watch the newspapers for our announcements when these application forms are available. We will try to see that they are distributed at garage tire inspection stations where every passenger car owner can obtain an application form conveniently."

He said each motorist should fill out the form listing the serial number of each tire. Then on one of the registration days the motorist should present this application form at the schoolhouse nearest his residence to be issued a basic "A" ration book for gasoline. Any motorist who is away from home in another county should register wherever he is on one of those three days—November 12, 13, 14.

Those who fail to register during these three days cannot make application until November 24, 1942. This application must be made at the War Price Board in Hondo.

School officials have been requested by the County War Price and Rationing Board to cooperate in the registration as was done in the sugar rationing registration last May.

If conditions will permit, schools will be dismissed during the registration.

The Chairman said the Board has completed setting up a fuel rationing panel to handle applications and other matters which the mileage rationing program will entail.

"Those who feel they are entitled to a supplemental ration provided by the 'B' or 'C' books should obtain another application form for this at the place of registration where the 'A' book is issued," the Chairman explained.

He emphasized that every passenger car owner must sell to the Government before November 12 all tires over five for each vehicle.

"That means," he explained, "that the car owner is allowed one tire for each running wheel and one spare for the car. A registrar cannot issue him a mileage rationing book for that car if he owns tires in excess of that number."

For that reason excess tires should be turned in before November 12 to a local Railway Express Agency which will tag the tire and the seller will receive a check from the Government, or if he chooses, the Government will pay him in War Stamps or War Bonds for his excess tire or tires.

Commercial vehicles, trucks and farm trucks must obtain a Certificate of War Necessity from the Office of Defense Transportation before they are registered for mileage rationing with the local War Price and Rationing Board. The ODT has mailed these forms to all owners of commercial vehicles that were registered last December 31. Persons who have not received these application forms should write immediately to the nearest ODT Field Office. In Texas these offices are located in Dallas, San Antonio, Houston, Lubbock, and Austin. As soon as this form is received it should be mailed back to the ODT in time for the applicant to receive a Certificate of War Necessity by November 15 when it will become mandatory that every commercial vehicle and truck carry one of these certificates at all times.

### ADVANCED COURSE IN FIRST AID TO BE TAUGHT HERE

For all of those First Aiders who have had the Standard course of 20 hours, we are now offering the Advanced course of ten hours. We urge as many as possible to take this course as it is practice work of what you have already learned.

The course will start on Wednesday, November 18, at 7 P. M., to be held in the Hondo High School. The course will be either two or three hours each Wednesday night until ten hours have been taught.

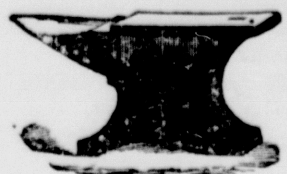
In January there will be a Lay Instructors course offered for anyone who is interested in teaching First Aid. This course will be taught by the First Aid Field representative. We would like to have as many communities represented in this Instructor's course as possible. Twenty-five or more is a good class.

To date Medina County has approximately 230 with the Standard course and of that number about 48 have had the Advanced Course. There are six Lay Instructors.

IRIS BADER,  
Chairman, First Aid.

### FAT STOCK SHOW TO BE HELD

At a meeting of the members of the Medina County Fat Stock Association called by Chairman R. W. DePuy Tuesday night, the group decided to hold its annual Boys' Fat Stock Show. The dates set for the show are Thursday and Friday, January 28 and 29, 1943, just preceding the big Houston show. Place for holding the show in Hondo will be selected later.



## SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews  
by the  
Managing Editor

### THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

I see where the longshoremen under Mr. Bridges out on the Coast, have a 6 hour day. I don't see anything about a 6 hour day for the Marines—just longshoremen have it. But Mr. Bridges says our first job is to win the war. How to do so at 6 hours per day, Mr. Bridges explains that, too. The 6 hours is at regular pay but the men want to work 8—so 2 hours is overtime. Not a bad idea. But the 6 hour regular time is only between 8 in the morning and 5 in the afternoon. All other hours are overtime, also.

Boats don't all come in just between 8 and 5 in the daytime, so work at all other times is 100 per cent overtime. Yep, this is the low-down. It is going on right now. A Govt. man has okayed the arrangement—it's the law.

Yours with the low down,  
JO SERRA.

### OWLS BEAT UVALDE IN FIRST CONFERENCE GAME

The Hondo Owls downed the Uvalde Coyotes, 13 to 0, in an exciting game on Barry Field here last Friday night in the Owls' first conference game of the season. Tommy Ney scored the first touchdown on a pass. Stanley Hollmig carried the ball over on a line buck for the second tally. The game was played before one of the largest crowds ever to gather here, after 7:30 P. M. the bleachers being filled and "standing room only" available.

The game scheduled with Bracketville for this Friday night was cancelled as that team has dropped out for the season. However, a gridiron contest will be on the program tonight at 8 P. M. when Central Catholic High Bulldogs and the Hondo Owls meet in a non-conference game on Barry Field. The next conference game will be with Del Rio and will be played on Barry Field here on November 13th.

The starting line-up for the Owls' Buttons game is as follows:

Owls	Pos.	Buttons
Muenkink	LE	Folschinsky
Greiff	RE	Rios
Graff	LT	Pollock
Gilliam	RT	Kramer
Duncan	LG	Green
Decker	RG	Mechalski
Williams	C	Tynan
Ney	LH	Koch
Hollmig	QB	Jaeckle
Koch	FB	Gissinger
Elas	RH	Zellars

Officials for the game are Benny Rundell, referee; Major D. L. Harmon, umpire, and Rudy Rath, head linesman.

### LOCAL SCHOOLS COLLECT MUCH SCRAP

Supt. H. C. Richards informs us that the Hondo public schools played a big part in the recent very successful campaign to collect scrap for the war effort. Among the large amounts of rubber and scrap metal turned over to the army post here were 5,000 pounds of rubber and 50,000 pounds of scrap metal, collected by students in the Hondo Independent school district.

### GILT SHOW TOMORROW

The public is cordially invited to attend the gilt show and judging contest being held tomorrow, Saturday, November 7, on the O. H. Miller lot west of the courthouse. The gilts will be shown by Medina County 4-H Club boys under the direction of County Agent C. M. Merritt. The judging will take place at 2 P. M.

The prize gilt will be shown at the annual Cow-Hog-Hen Show in San Antonio.

### NEW USO WORKER HERE

Mrs. Myrtle B. Strayhorn, Y. W. C. A. worker, arrived here the first of the week to assist at the Hondo USO club. Mrs. Strayhorn was formerly director of recreation at a USO club at Galveston. The local club is sponsored by the National Catholic community service and under the direction of Mr. B. L. Powell.

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Mrs. Ed Cameron visited her  
daughter, Miss Bonnie Jack Camer-  
on, at Our Lady of the Lake College  
in San Antonio last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiede  
of Lockhart and Kenneth and Charles  
English of San Antonio visited Mrs.  
Wiede's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R.  
Gaines, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haby of Dun-  
lay announce the birth of their sec-  
ond daughter, November 2, 1942, at  
Medina Hospital. The baby weigh-  
ed 7 pounds 1/2 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nietenhoefer  
are being congratulated on the birth  
of a 7-pound 14-ounce baby girl, on  
October 30, 1942, at Medina Hos-  
pital. They have an older son.

Robert Cosgrove, who joined the  
U. S. Coast Guard in October, has  
written home that he is in training at  
New Orleans. Robert is the son of  
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cosgrove of Hon-  
do.

John Henry Jennings has written  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jen-  
nings, that he is now a Corporal. He  
is with the Ordnance Military Train-  
ing Division at Aberdeen Proving  
Ground, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Eckhart of  
San Antonio are the parents of an  
8 1/2-pound boy, born Wednesday,  
November 4, 1942, at the P. & S.  
Hospital in San Antonio. Mrs. Eck-  
hart will be remembered as Miss Jo-  
nell Gaines of Hondo. Grandpar-  
ents are Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gaines  
and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Eckhart.  
The newcomer is also the first great  
grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. C. R.  
Gaines of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ney received  
word this week from their son, J. P.  
Ney of the U. S. Navy, telling them  
that he has been promoted to Water  
Tender, first class. He has been do-  
ing convoy duty and with his pro-  
motion was transferred to the U. S.  
S. Foote, care of the Supervisor of  
Ship Building, and will be stationed  
at Bath, Maine, for several months.

Miss Anne Davis spent the week-  
end in San Antonio where she at-  
tended a wedding at the Fort Sam  
Houston Chapel and the reception  
which followed Saturday evening.  
She also attended the Lily Pons con-  
cert Saturday night. She was the  
guest of her sister, Miss Mary Oc-  
tavia Davis, who sang the nuptial  
music at the wedding.

Mrs. L. E. Heath received a wire  
from her son, Staff Sergeant Wal-  
lace Heath, telling her of his trans-  
fer from Maryland to Camp Claiborne,  
Louisiana, where he is in the  
Engineering Corps. He has been in  
the Army about three months, hav-  
ing been inducted in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Senne and  
daughter, Daisy Louise, of Brackett-  
ville and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Senne  
and daughters, Lola Lucille and  
Martha Jane, and Miss Marion Ku-  
senberger of Del Rio spent the week-  
end here and in San Antonio.

Edmund Ney arrived Sunday from  
Austin and after a visit with his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ney, will  
report to Kelly Field on November  
11 for entrance into the Army Air  
Corps. He has been a reserve for  
several months awaiting call.

Please remember, we can go any-  
where when our services are desired  
—day or night. Just ring Phone 75,  
and we will attend to everything.—  
JNO. A. HORGER, Funeral Director

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## BRIDE-ELECT HONORED

The spacious country home of  
Mrs. Oscar Grell was the scene of  
an attractively appointed miscellane-  
ous shower Tuesday, November 3  
from 2 to 5 P. M., honoring Miss  
June Wiemers, a bride of the week.  
Hostesses were Mrs. Fritz Fuos, Mrs.  
John H. Wiemers, Mrs. Oscar Grell,  
Mrs. Jacob Schweers, Mrs. L. J.  
Leinweber, Mrs. Alfred Wiemers,  
Mrs. F. A. Heyen, Mrs. M. F.  
Schweers, Mrs. Willie Schweers,  
Misses Helen and Ellen Muenink,  
and Mrs. Theo. J. Wiemers.

The beautiful handmade bride's  
book was presided over by Mrs. L. J.  
Leinweber, the honoree's sister. Miss  
Laverne Wiemers, another sister, as-  
sisted the honoree in opening the  
many beautiful gifts. After the in-  
spection of the gifts refreshments of  
chicken sandwiches, assorted cookies  
and mints and coffee were served. Beau-  
tiful fall flowers adorned the home.  
The tea table was covered with a  
heavy lace cloth, centered with a  
white pottery bowl filled with lav-  
ender chrysanthemums flanked on  
each side by tall white tapers in  
white pottery holders.

The honoree was attractively  
dressed in a gold crepe dress with  
beaded trim and brown accessories.  
Her corsage was fashioned of tiny  
baby roses and lace fern. The hon-  
oree's mother wore blue crepe and  
Mrs. Jack Fuos wore rose wool. The  
hostess wore street length dresses  
with their corsages fashioned of vari-  
ous fall flowers.

Fifty-three guests called during  
the afternoon.

The marriage of Miss June Wiem-  
ers, second eldest daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Theo. J. Wiemers, to Mr.  
Jack Fuos, only son of Mrs. Jack  
Fuos, is to take place Thursday, Nov.  
5, at the New Fountain Methodist  
Church.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Hondo, Texas

R. R. Gresham, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 A. M.  
Training Union ..... 6:30 P. M.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:45 P. M.  
Midweek Services Wed. 7:45 P. M.  
W. M. U. Thursday 3:30 P. M.

Our church is starting a regular  
feature—a weekly reception. It will  
be held Saturday evening, beginning  
about 7:00 o'clock, in the basement  
of the church, on the lawn, and at  
the parsonage. We are anxious to  
have as many of the service men,  
young ladies working at the camp,  
and young people of the city, to at-  
tend as possible. A good, wholesome  
evening of fun is assured. The re-  
ception is being sponsored by the  
young people of the church.

We are grateful for the attend-  
ance of God's people in our services.  
We want to give an urgent invita-  
tion to each one who is not attend-  
ing services to come worship with us  
Wednesday evening and Sunday.

## LADIES' AID MEETS

The Ladies' Aid Society of St.  
Paul's Lutheran Church met Wed-  
nesday afternoon, Nov. 4, at the  
home of Mrs. Ben Graff. The meet-  
ing opened with songs. The pastor  
spoke briefly on the obligations of  
parents toward their children and  
children's duty toward their parents.  
Mrs. Alfred Breiten and Mrs. Ed  
Buchhorn were appointed on the  
flower committee for the month.  
The hostess served refreshments of  
sandwiches, cake and coffee to the  
following members and guests: Rev.  
and Mrs. M. J. Lorfing, Mrs. Annie  
Stiegler, Mrs. Amanda Muenink,  
Mrs. H. E. Haass, Mrs. Ed Buchhorn,  
Mrs. Emmitt Nester, Mrs. Robert  
Schulte, Mrs. Andrew Schuehle, Mrs.  
L. A. Mechler, Mrs. Wm. Albrecht,  
Mrs. Clarence Neuman, Mrs. Sam  
Henry and Mrs. Aug. Schroeder. The  
next meeting will be held either at  
the home of Mrs. C. F. Haass or  
Mrs. H. E. Haass.

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## SCHWEERS-WAHLER NUPTIALS AT RAYMONDVILLE

Nuptial vows were pledged by Miss  
Judith Wahler, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. W. T. Wahler and Ensign Hugo  
A. Schweers, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Hugo A. Schweers of Hondo Friday  
evening, October 23, at 7:30 at the  
Methodist Church of Raymondville,  
Texas, with Rev. B. P. Jaco officiat-  
ing, using the double ring ceremony.  
The altar was decorated with ar-  
rangements of gladioli and palms.  
White tapers burned in multiple  
white candelabra. Miss Carla Elaine  
Wahler of Brownsville, niece of the  
bride, in an old rose taffeta, lighted  
the candles.

Mrs. E. B. Wright at the organ  
played the wedding music, "Love  
Song" by Nevin, "Traumerei" by  
Schumann and "Lohengrin's Wed-  
ding March". "Liebestraum" by  
Liszt was played softly during the  
ceremony and for the recessional.  
Mendelssohn's. She accompanied  
Miss Dorothy Jean Harding who sang  
"At Dawning" by Cadman.

The bride, who was given in mar-  
riage by her father, wore a wedding  
gown of pin cord ivory taffeta, made  
with basque effect and full skirt. The  
net yoke, V-shaped in front, was  
edged with fluted ribbon, as was the  
lower edge of the basque. Her fin-  
gertip veil of bridal illusion was  
caught to a heart shaped coronet,  
with dainty white flowers. She car-  
ried a white prayer book with orchids  
tied with long white ribbon stream-  
ers.

Miss Virginia Wahler, the bride's  
sister, was her attendant. She wore  
a pretty frock of blue mousseline-  
de-soie and carried a bouquet of pink  
roses tied with long pink ribbon  
bows. Guido Schweers, brother of the  
bridegroom, was best man. He is a  
student at Texas A. and I. at Kings-  
ville.

A small reception followed the  
ceremony at the country home of the  
bride's parents which included relatives  
and a few close friends. The  
rooms were decorated with gladioli  
placed at vantage points. Miss Vir-  
ginia Wahler was in charge of the  
guest book.

The lace covered table was center-  
ed with a crystal bowl of pink roses  
and set with silver and crystal. The  
huge three-tiered decorated wedding  
cake was served by Mrs. Geo. R.  
Loehrie, cousin of the bride, and  
Mrs. Karl H. Duddleston after the  
first piece was cut by the bride, as-  
sisted by the bridegroom. Mrs. John  
Holder and Mrs. Glenn S. Flinn  
poured from the lovely silver coffee  
service.

The couple left that evening for  
unannounced destination, after  
which they went to the home of  
the bridegroom's parents at Hondo,  
where an "open house" was held for  
them Sunday afternoon. For travel-  
ing Miss Schweers chose a black  
pate two piece dress with black ac-  
cessories and wore an orchid cor-  
sage.

Mrs. Schweers is a graduate of the  
Raymondville High School and Texas  
A. and I. College at Kingsville. She  
is a member of the Beta Gamma so-  
rority and President of the House  
Council. She had taught at San  
Perita and at the time of her mar-  
riage was in the office force at the  
AAA office of Raymondville.

Mr. Schweers was graduated from  
Hondo High School and Texas A. and  
I. College, Kingsville. He taught  
agriculture at Runge until July when  
he volunteered for service in the U.  
S. Naval Reserve, leaving during the  
month for New York for training as  
Ensign at the Columbia University  
where he received his commission  
Wednesday, October 21. He was as-  
signed immediately to the American  
University at Washington, D. C. for  
further training, where they will re-  
side.

Attending the wedding at Ray-  
mondville were Mr. and Mrs. Hugo  
A. Schweers Sr. and daughters, Zel-  
da and Mimmi Doyle, of Hondo, Mr.  
and Mrs. Jacob Schmoker and son,  
Mrs. Julia Wahler and Miss Pearl  
Wahler of Haringen, Mr. and Mrs.  
Lester Wahler and children, Carla  
Elaine, Alice Marie and Mary Ann  
of Brownsville.

## CATHOLIC SERVICES

Effective at once, there will be  
three Masses offered each Sunday  
as follows: St. John's Church at 8:00  
A. M. and 9 A. M.; in Our Lady of  
Sorrows Church, 10:30 A. M. (Central  
War Time)

Holy Days of Obligation—6:00  
A. M. and 9:00 A. M. (Central War  
Time.)

Communion Sunday for the Holy  
Name Society—2nd Sunday of every  
month.

## C. GARCIA, Pastor.

## SERVICES AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lt. James W. Mills, an able speak-  
er, will deliver a sermon on November  
the Church of Christ in Hondo (4  
blocks South of the stop light), Sun-  
day, November 8. Come and bring  
your friends. Services are held ev-  
ery Sunday. Sunday School at 10  
A. M. and preaching at 11 A. M.

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"UNSEEN ENEMY"  
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Sunday and Monday  
November 8-9  
"TOMBSTONE, THE TOW"  
Richard Dix Kent Taylor

Tuesday and Wednesday  
November 10-11  
"I LIVE ON DANGER"  
Chester Morris Jean Parker

Thursday, November 12  
"JUST OFF BROADWAY"  
Lloyd Nolan

Friday and Saturday  
November 13-14  
"RIDING THE WIND"  
Tim Holt Mary Douglas  
Lee (Lasses) White

Night show starts at 7:00  
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Admission 9c and 20c all times

## MEDINA COUNTY GIRL ELECT- ED TO DORMITORY OFFICE AT TSCW

DENTON, Oct. 30.—In campus-  
wide elections at Texas State College  
for Women last week, students chose  
their dormitory leaders for the sem-  
ester. House presidents and secre-  
taries and floor counselors were  
chosen in the nine regular dormito-  
ries and the eleven cooperative  
homes.

Leaders are chosen on a basis of  
scholastic standing and citizenship  
record. Their duty is to lead the  
dormitory in defense activities, re-  
creational programs, and College  
Government work, and to maintain  
college standards in dormitory life.

Miss Nina Mae Sisley of Mico is  
a counselor in Bonham Hall. Daugh-  
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sisley,  
she is a sophomore majoring in bac-  
teriology and laboratory diagnosis.

## SURPRISE PARTY

A number of friends from the  
Verdina community gathered at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Saathoff  
last Saturday night and sur-  
prised Mr. Saathoff on his birthday.  
The evening was passed in playing  
Pitch. Mr. Saathoff received many  
nice gifts. About 12 o'clock refresh-  
ments consisting of sandwiches, pota-  
to chips, pickles, cookies and hot  
chocolate were served to the follow-  
ing: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley De Grodt  
and son, Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur  
Schulte and children, William Ray  
and Lonnie Marie, Mr. and Mrs. John  
Martin and children, Evelyn and Les-  
ter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boehlen and  
children, Jerling and Dennis, Mr.  
and Mrs. Hillard Mumme, Miss Win-  
nie Hamill, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred  
Saathoff and daughter, Willie Jean  
and Emilie Marie.

## BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gerdes en-  
tertained with a barbecue dinner at  
their home last Sunday honoring  
Mrs. Gerdes father, Mr. Paul Oefinger,  
on his eighty-second birthday  
anniversary.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs.  
Henry Schweers and daughters,  
Mary Ann, Fay Del and Luren, Mr.  
and Mrs. Ernest Oefinger and son,  
Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulte  
and children, William Ray and Lon-  
nie Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Saathoff  
and daughters, Willie Jean and  
Emilie Marie, Mr. and Mrs. T. J.  
Mueller and children, Barbara and  
T. J. Jr. Miss Winnie Hamill, Mrs.  
Bertha Thomas, Mr. John Mueller,  
Mr. Paul Oefinger, and Mr. and Mrs.  
Herman Gerdes and children, Mary  
Bel, Archie Ray and Margie Lou.

## THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

R. F. Davis, Pastor  
We had two nice congregations  
last Sunday. Nearly half of the con-  
gregation were from the Army Post.  
We are glad to welcome these  
strangers to our midst. Come again  
to A. M. Sunday School; classes  
for all ages.

11 Morning sermon by the Pastor  
6 P. M. the young people will meet  
in the little auditorium for the pur-  
pose of organizing an Epworth  
League. All young people from  
high school age and up are invited to  
attend. Two soldier boys, Davis  
and Hascock, will make talks.

7:30 Evening sermon by the Pas-  
tor.

The public is cordially invited to  
attend.

## TO THE SOLDIER BOYS IN HONDO

The Yancey Baptist Church, 12  
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## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REVENUE BONDS

Pursuant to the provision  
Chapter 163, Acts of the 42nd  
session, notice is hereby given  
the City Council of the City of  
Hondo, Texas, will on the 16th of  
November, 1942, pass such action as  
may be deemed necessary to authorize  
the issuance of Electric Light and  
Power System Revenue Bonds in  
amount not exceeding \$100,000  
maturing serially over a period  
not more than 25 years, bearing  
interest at a rate not to exceed 8  
per cent per annum, for the pur-  
pose of securing funds with which to  
acquire an electric light and  
distribution system for said City  
in accordance with the provisions  
Articles 1111-1118, inclusive, of the  
State Statutes, 1925, as amended.

Said bonds shall be payable  
and secured by a pledge of the  
revenues and income of said electric  
light and power system, after the  
payment of reasonable operation,  
maintenance expenses, and other  
charges or holders of said bonds  
shall never have the right to de-  
mand their payment out of funds  
other than to be raised by taxation.

GIVEN PURSUANT to a resolu-  
tion adopted by the City Council  
the City of Hondo, Texas, on  
28th day of October, 1942.  
JNO. A. HORGER  
Mayor, City of Hondo, Texas

## ATTEND DISTRICT RED CR MEETING

Mrs. E. J. Leinweber, Mrs. J.  
Burgin, Mrs. R. J. Noonan, and  
James R. Duncan, members of  
Council of the Medina County  
Order of the American Red Cross,  
resented the local organization  
call meeting last Thursday at  
Sam Houston. Twelve to fifteen  
county chapters were repres-  
ented and the purpose of the meeting  
to organize a district to be called  
the Alamo Camp and Hospital  
Council of the American Red Cross.  
Council is to form a link between  
Red Cross chapters and Army  
Officers were elected at the meet-  
ing. Mrs. E. J. Leinweber of Hondo  
Chairman of the Medina County  
Chapter, being elected as Vice Chair-  
man of the district Council. Other  
officers selected are Mrs. J. J.  
Francis of San Antonio, Chair-  
man, Mrs. Lane Taylor of San Antonio,  
Treasurer; and Mr. Slaughter,  
Cross Field Director at Fort  
Houston, Secretary. With the  
County leading, Medina County  
the second largest representative  
meeting. The Alamo Camp  
Hospital Council will meet again  
the near future to make other  
for activities. Anyone interested  
invited to attend.

## WEATHER REPORT

Hondo, Texas, for month of  
tober, 1942.—Temperature: high  
89 degrees on 2nd; lowest, 48  
degrees on 31st. Total rainfall,  
inches, as follows, 4.22 inches on  
4th, .03 on the 5th, 1 inch on  
15th, .14 on the 17th, 1.15 inches  
on the 18th, and .05 on the 30th;  
Jan. 1st, 33.93 inches.

H. E. HAAS  
U. S. Observer

Upper Hondo, for month of  
tober, 1942.—Temperature: high  
89 degrees on 2nd; lowest, 38  
degrees on 31st. Rainfall: Total,  
inches, as follows, 2.57 inches on  
4th, 1.56 inches on the 15th, .3  
on the 17th, 2.89 inches on the 18th,  
on the 30th; since Jan. 1, 1942,  
32.61 inches. Country in com-  
plete shape. Sheep shearing com-  
plished. Plowing and sowing of oats  
well along.

E. S. RIEBE  
Cooperative Observer

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LA COSTE LEDGERETS  
LaCoste Ledger.  
John C. Biediger Jr., Seaman second class, in the United States Coast Guard, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Biediger of LaCoste. John graduated June 15, 1942, and left for Algiers, New Orleans, La. He was assigned to the U. S. Coast Guard Training School in Algiers where he learned the duties of that branch of the service. In the past year he has been in the service of the U. S. Coast Guard, stationed at the U. S. Coast Guard Station in San Diego, California. Occasionally he meets his "home boy" and in his letter home has mentioned seeing him. Rhin, sailor son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhin of Devine, Martin Rhin, sailor son of Mr. and Mrs. August L. Tschirhart of Castroville, and several other boys in the service from Devine.  
Cadet Haegelin, Aviation Cadet in the United States Army Air Corps, is stationed in Merced, Calif. This young cadet is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haegelin of Rio Hondo.  
Alton E. Stein was transferred recently from Sheppard Field, Texas, to Santa Monica, Calif. He will be there a month during which time he will finish his course in air mechanic.  
Cadet Vinson S. Huegele finished his training at the Waco Flying School in Waco and is now at Brooks Field in San Antonio for advanced training. He spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Huegele, at Rio Hondo.  
John Scherrer, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil A. Scherrer, entered the service of his country in the United States Army on August 8, 1942, and is with the 1st Infantry at Camp Gruber, Alabama. Incidentally, both he and his brother, Staff Sergeant Martin Scherrer, who is at present in England, Pa., entered the Army on the 8th day of the month, a year and a half apart.  
Francis Echtle, stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass., writes to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Echtle, telling about "Massachusetts" quite often. In his letter home he wrote that he and Bernard Jungman, Coast Guard stationer in Fair Haven, N. J., spent the week-end together. Cornelius Mangold of Kelso, Ore., spent several days last week with his father, August Mangold, and other relatives at Castroville.  
Mrs. Wesley N. Hutzler, Gary, from Dunlay and Mr. Ivan A. Mangold from San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. and family here Sunday.  
Lloyd Rhin of San Antonio, transferred to St. Mary's Church by Rev. Roy Rhin Saturday. Sponsors were Miss Tessie and Wm. Rhin Jr.  
Mrs. Bernard Biediger of Castroville is the proud parent of a son, born in the Castroville Clinic Monday, October 26, weighing eight pounds, seven ounces.  
Sgt. and Mrs. John H. Grisham of Fort Worth, Texas, are visiting with parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Grisham, and family a few days. They will leave Thursday for Paris, where S. Sgt. is now stationed.  
Alfred Rhin of Rio Medina visited home Sunday night after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Max Biediger and family at Eagle Lake. While there they attended the Race Meet and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Biediger and children were with Mrs. Otto Lindeburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marie, from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Mrs. Clyde Jackson of Castroville.  
Miss Batot and daughter, Miss Batot, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Batot, John Henry, and Mrs. Reineke from Hondo paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Huegele at home Friday. It was indeed a pleasant visit, as Grandmother is 94 years old and had not been that way for several years. She enjoyed the visit, especially seeing the new bridge at Rio Medina, also the St. Louis Cathedral of which she was a member so many years. She is in the hospital and is now staying at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Henry Scherrer.

Long Island, son of Mrs. Nellie Donahue, San Antonio, Texas. The ceremony took place at the Catholic Mission of Our Lady of the Rosary, 7th State Street, New York City, on October 5, 1942, with Reverend John P. Lyons officiating. Witnesses were Miss Mary Walph and Pat McDonough, friends of the bridegroom, both from New York City. The bride graduated from St. Louis High School in Castroville in 1938 and also graduated from the Santa Rosa School of Nursing in 1941. For the past year she has been in the service of the Army Nurse Corps, and has been stationed at the Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. After a two-week honeymoon spent in New York, the bride returned to the Brooke General Hospital, where she will remain in the service of the Army Nurse Corps for the duration. The bridegroom at present is stationed at the Merchant Marine Academy, Kingspoint, Long Island, New York.  
DEVINE NEWSLETS  
From The Devine News.  
BIG HATCHERY BUSY MOVING MILLION FISH  
When D. C. Harper, manager of the big fish hatchery, was asked Monday, "How is fishing?" he remarked that it is fine and about over for the season. Have handled and removed around 800,000, placing most of them in the big Medina Lake. Have about 200,000 to dispose of before we shut down for the winter. This is doing something to help feed the people, Mr. Harper thinks.  
NOEL HEATH PROMOTED  
Perrin Field, Texas, October 23.—Noel C. D. Heath, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath of Route 1, Devine, recently was promoted to the rank of sergeant at the Army Air Forces basic flying field here. He is a member of the 510th School Squadron.  
BIRY  
On Sunday morning Miss Ella Bader fell from Louis Biry's pickup and received an injury to her arm. She was rushed to Dr. Woods and then taken to a hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and family spent Monday in Hondo.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Carl spent a day in San Antonio.  
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Haass of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Louie Haass.  
Mrs. Ira Schmidt and Mrs. Randolph Haass spent Saturday in San Antonio.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wernette spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Krenmueller's at Dunlay.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Leinweber and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burrell and baby of San Antonio spent one day the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burrell.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Posch of Castroville spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Posch.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Henson and sons from Seven Sisters spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bendele.  
YANCEY  
The Methodist congregation are happy to announce that Rev. W. L. Hornung has again been assigned to serve our church the ensuing year.  
A sister of Rev. Hornung, who is a nurse in the Santa Rosa Hospital, has been visiting them.  
Rev. Charlie Hardt came to Yancey after attending the Annual Conference in San Antonio, and delivered the eleven o'clock sermon at the Methodist church.  
Mrs. Laura Redus and daughter, Mrs. Cadenhead, and three little daughters attended the services at the Methodist church and were guests of Mr. G. C. McAnelly and family.  
Misses Dorothy and Mildred Ward and their cousin, Miss Popham, of San Antonio spent Sunday with the homefolks. All have jobs in San Antonio.  
Mrs. Emil Bohmfalk and little daughter, Rosa Lee, are visiting her mother at Mexico.  
Ralph McCaughan and little son, John, of Buda spent several days with homefolks.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson are here from California on a furlough. Lawrence has been in the service several months.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Berry and children of Kerrville and Willard Wilson of Kingsville were here over the week-end to visit their brother, Lawrence.  
Mrs. W. J. Gerdes enjoyed a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Rabke and Miss Flossie of Fredericksburg and San Antonio.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. D. McAnelly were in Hondo Thursday. Mr. McAnelly has been slightly ill but is improved some.  
Jack Franklin, Ray Ward, and several Mexican youths left for San Antonio Tuesday to report for army service.  
Mr. Dan McCrea returned from a trip to Georgia and other states.  
Miss Helen Wiemers, who teaches the Upper Quilhi school, spent the week-end with homefolks.  
THERES RUBBER IN IT  
All hail the gladsome news That says the dandelion Is valuable. I now broadcast To any government that's shy on Rubber can get all it needs—I have to let them know it—From my front lawn, Every time they mow it.  
—BELLE S. MOONEY.

BANDERA NEWS  
The Bandera New Era.  
LUCAS-ADAMS  
Miss Onella Adams and Sgt. Raymond Lucas were united in marriage in a ceremony at the Methodist church in Medina at 3 p. m. Sunday, with Rev. W. H. Price officiating. The church was beautifully decorated with dahlias and roses. Mrs. J. H. Lewis played the wedding music. The bride is the charming and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Adams of Bandera, and was a graduate of Medina High School last year. She wore a tailored suit of blue and white with white accessories. Miss Lois Estelle Billings in a green suit and Miss Jean Warden in a wine colored suit were the bride's attendants. Sgt. Jack Moncrief of Hondo served as best man. Following the ceremony the young couple left on their wedding trip to Austin and on their return they will be at home in Hondo where Sgt. Lucas is stationed at the Navigation School.  
TARPLEY  
Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Heinen and children of Bandera visited her mother, Mrs. Oscar Coughran, Sunday.  
Miss Helen Geuea of San Antonio spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Geuea.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ulbrich and daughter visited in San Antonio over the week-end.  
Sgt. Roy Estes of Fort Logan, Colo., and Clarence J. Estes of Bandera visited their father, Charlie Estes, last Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sandridge, Mrs. M. R. Sandridge and son and Mrs. Chas. Sandridge were shopping in San Antonio last Wednesday.  
Pvt. Adolph Hohenberger of Rice, Calif., is here on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hohenberger.  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Anderson and children of Hondo visited relatives in Tarpley Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scheele and daughter, Jo Ann and Allie Maud Word of Winans Creek and Mrs. Florence Haynes and sons of Bandera visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Slezak Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schmidt visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leighton at Vanderpool Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuykendall and son of San Antonio spent Saturday night in the Delbert Hicks home.  
Guests in the Walter Hohenberger home Sunday were Miss Annie Hohenberger of San Antonio, Henry, Gus, Buster and Miss Alma Bausch, Mrs. Norma Merritt and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Buck and son and Mrs. Mike Moravietz of Bandera.  
George and Lester Riley attended church in Bandera Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Tyra and children of Utopia visited Mrs. Tyra's mother, Mrs. Hattie Billings, Sunday.  
Mrs. Olga Mesch and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Oughton of San Antonio visited in the Willie Schmidt home Sunday.  
Benno Pankratz, Miss Esther Zeller and Freddie Schmidt of Bergheim visited Mrs. A. A. Fritz Sunday. Mrs. Pankratz accompanied them home after several days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Fritz.  
Miss Lanelle Fee spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fee at Bandera.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Brock of San Antonio visited in the Delbert Hicks home Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Sprout of Uvalde, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sprout, left Wednesday for San Antonio where he has employment.  
Mrs. Delbert Hicks and D. A. Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Love at Vanderpool Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Saathoff and sons of San Antonio visited Mrs. M. L. Saathoff Sunday.  
LEINWEBER COMMUNITY H. D. CLUB MEETS  
The Leinweber Community Home Demonstration Club met on October 28, at the home of Mrs. Jim Amberson, with eight members and Miss Volma Hambleton, County Home Demonstration Agent, present.  
Miss Hambleton's demonstration was on homemade Christmas gifts. She said, "If you are like I am, this year all your gifts will have to be this kind." She brought all kinds of pretty patterns which the members could use.  
The meeting adjourned with the hostess serving a very delicious lunch in Hallowe'en motif.  
The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ernest Duderstadt on November 11.  
TO A FAVORITE BOOK  
Dear book, companion of my days, How well you merit meed of praise: Between your covers I can find A wealth of verse to charm the mind, A heritage that must endure As long as language has allure, The choicest gems of poesy You hold, beloved book, for me.  
—FANNY HAZELTON BAKER.  
KITCHEN  
If watched pots can never boil, Why, oh why, must women toil?  
—HELENA SIDIS.

MARVELOUS NEW FEATURES WITH MIGHTY CIRCUS  
Great Spectacles And Stars Stud Ringling-Barnum Wonder Roster  
The Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus will exhibit in San Antonio, November 11th and 12th, with the most sensational performance in the history of this most sensational organization.  
The Big Show offers a magnificent, new super-spectacle, "Holidays", created by Norman Bel Geddes. It employs 2000 people, and cost over \$100,000.  
Other featured productions are: "The Ballet of the Elephants", directed by George Balanchine, and scored by Igor Stravinsky; "Fiesta del Torero", a colorful pre-bullfight ceremonial, produced by John Murray Anderson; a new aerial ballet, starring Elly Ardely, and a new Grand Finale, a stirring, patriotic surprise.  
Alfred Court will present simultaneously three new mixed groups of performing wild animals, featuring his new revolving treadmill tigers.  
There are 800 world renowned artists in the performances, among them the champion high wire Walendas; Roberto de Vasconcellos, king of horsemen; the Cristiani family of bareback riding stars; the three Flying Concello troupes; the De Ocas, aerial thrillers; the three Fernandez troupes, aerial marvels; Truzzi, juggling wonder; La Louisa, flying trapeze star; the Pilades, acrobatic sensationalists, and almost countless others.  
REA CO-OP JOINS IN SCRAP CAMPAIGN  
The Medina Electric Cooperative, Inc., will join approximately 850 other REA-financed cooperatives, public power districts and similar groups in a scrap drive coordinated on a nation-wide basis by the War Production Board. Under WPB direction, the Rural Electrification Administration is assuming major responsibility for getting scrap in areas in which it has financed electric power systems.  
Participation by the co-op in this area was announced by Mr. Ted Bredthauer, manager, who said that linemen and other employees of the local unit will work with representatives of the county war board, the WPB and special salvage committees in collecting scrap iron and steel from farms.  
Mr. Bredthauer has received a letter from Eric H. Marks, head of WPB's farm scrap unit in Washington, welcoming the local group to the "national scrap harvest" and declaring that "never was any group of people so eagerly wanted in an organization as you are in our national farm salvage program."  
Although the personnel of many REA systems have worked with other groups in previous scrap drives, the REA recently entered the scrap program on a national scale when it accepted the offer of the Rural Electrification Administration to help mobilize farm electrification units for a new, intensive drive.  
Details of the plan to be used locally have not yet been announced. A representative of REA is expected to visit the system headquarters soon to help map the scrap program.  
C. O. Falkenwald, chief of the applications and loans division of REA in St. Louis, has been named by Administrator Harry Slattery as coordinator of REA's participation. Mr. Falkenwald said recently that he hoped the great majority of the 15,000 employees and directors of the REA-financed systems will participate in the campaign as active workers. The co-ops and power districts now operating lines and those which have to postpone electrification because of materials shortages represent at least 1,500,000 farms and other rural establishments.  
In his letter to Mr. Bredthauer Mr. Marks pointed out that 83 percent of all iron and steel scrap now in the possession of individuals and families is located in rural areas. "We need every pound of it," he wrote, "but to collect and move it into the nation's scrap yards, where it can be sorted, graded, processed and shipped to the steel mills and smelters, is an undertaking of great magnitude. Farm scrap is scattered over the face of the earth, and the task of collecting it requires the coordinated efforts of hundreds of thousands of willing hands."  
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AT THE THEATRES  
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SAT.—"The Old Homestead", comedy with music. Players: The Weaver Brothers and Elviry, Dick Purcell, Jed Prouty, Anne Jeffreys and others.  
SUN.—MON.—"Wings For The Eagle", drama. Players: Ann Sheridan, Dennis Morgan, Jack Carson, George Tobias and others.  
TUES.—WED.—"The Big Street", drama. Players: Henry Fonda, Lucille Ball, Barton McLane and others.  
THURS.—FRI.—"Orchestra Wives", musical. Players: George Montgomery, Ann Rutherford, Lynn Bari, Carole Landis, Cesar Romero, Virginia Gilmore, Mary Beth Hughes, and Glenn Miller and his orchestra.  
The Park  
FRI.—SAT.—"Unseen Enemy", spies in 'Frisco. Players: Leo Carrillo, Andy Devine, Irene Hervey, Don Terry, and others.  
SUN.—MON.—"Tombstone, The Town Too Tough To Die", history of the bad men of Arizona. Players: Richard Dix, Frances Gifford, Edgar Buchanan, Don Castle, Kent Taylor, Victor Jory, Rex Bell, and Christopher Martin.  
TUES.—WED.—"I Live On Danger", action on the airways. Players: Chester Morris, Jean Parker, Ralph Sanford, Elizabeth Risdon, Roger Pryor and others.  
THURS.—"Just Off Broadway", murder mystery and Michael Shayne, detective. Players: Lloyd Nolan, Marjorie Weaver, Richard Derr, Janis Carter, Phil Silvers, and others.  
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Silent As pantomimes Of deaf mutes in the dark, My heart lies crushed when you have gone Away.  
—NINA WILLIS WALTER.  
Classified ad—Owner of 1940 Ford would like to correspond with widow who owns two tires. Object matrimony. Send picture of tires.

TEXAS AGGIES AND WASHINGTON STATE TO MEET IN ALAMO STADIUM  
SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 3.—Bigtime college football returns to San Antonio at 2:30 P. M. Saturday, December 5, when the Texas Aggies play Washington State in Alamo Stadium under the sponsorship of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce Football Committee.  
Tickets for this major inter-sectional game have been placed on sale at the Municipal Auditorium in San Antonio, and mail orders are now being filled by the Chamber of Commerce in the order of their reception. Regular Southwest conference football prices will prevail for the game, with reserved seats priced at \$2.50 and \$1.65, general admission seats at \$1.10, and general admission for members of the armed forces 50 cents.  
This second engagement between Texas A. & M. and Washington State will attract national interest, with fans remembering last year's hard fought grid battle between the two big league teams, which was won 7 to 0 by the Aggies.  
The game will be the highspot of the season for San Antonio, and this outstanding attraction is expected to draw a capacity crowd, so C. C. Krueger, chairman of the Chamber's football committee advises the earliest possible purchase of tickets to assure good seats.  
VARIABLE  
Rain came pelting in the night; But with the dawn The rain was gone. The sun came up, shining bright, Caught up teardrops of the night. Fair then the day Clouds cleared away, Had but left a rain-swept blue sky And beaming sun the earth to dry.  
Earth odour rides the tangy breeze White clouds lazy soar; Tales of Seasons' lore. Mid-morning sun's aloft, at ease. Rain sound and its odours cease.  
—LELA WILLHITE.



## From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

THAD PHIBBS' house got struck by lightning a couple of nights ago. The kitchen chimney was knocked off and the roof set on fire, and Thad found things pretty lively and exciting for a spell.

The fire was soon out though, thanks to the prompt and efficient work of the local fire department, as the paper says... and I never seen a man so grateful as Thad.

Chief Ed Carey was sort of embarrassed, I guess, by the thanks that was being heaped on him.

"That's all right, Mr. Phibbs," he says. "That's all right, sir—that's what you pay taxes for."

From where I sit, I'd say Chief Ed's remark seems to have a lesson in it... a lesson on the way that taxes come back in mighty real benefits to the people.

Take the taxes on beer, for instance—more than 2½ billion dollars, I hear, figurin' federal, state and local, in the nine years since beer's been back.

There was a time—remember—when a lot of that money went into the pockets of bootleggers and

blind pigs. But today it's coming right back to the treasuries of the nation, the states and the local communities... for the benefit of everybody.

Some goes, for example, to pay for the things Uncle Sam needs to fight the war with... for tanks and ships and bombers.

Quite a lot goes for things like public health, and education, and good roads and the like.

And some of it, I surmise, has gone to support the fire company that gave Thad such good service the other night.

To moderate folks, who like a friendly glass of beer now and then, there's a sort of satisfaction in knowing that right now this beverage of moderation is furnishin' the public treasuries well over a million dollars every single day.

That's quite a lot of money—especially nowadays when Uncle Sam needs every cent he can get hold of.

Joe Marsh

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Marriage of Agnes R. Scherrer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil A. Scherrer of LaCoste, and James A. Fagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fagan of Philadelphia, was solemnized at a light mass at 9 o'clock in the Conception Church, Philadelphia, October 14, 1942, with Campree officiating. Veronice, sister of the bride, and brother of the groom, were bridesmaids. After a brief wedding the couple will make their home in Philadelphia.  
DONAHUE-ZINSMEYER  
The marriage of Mrs. Richard Zinsmeyer and Mrs. Clara H. Donahue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Donahue, was solemnized at the United States Merchant Marine Station at Kingspoint,

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HONDO, TEXAS, NOV. 6, 1942

Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

As 1942 swings into the last quarter the broad over-all strategy of the United Nations appears to have been accomplished. U. S. has mobilized and equipped an army of four and a quarter million men to which three and a quarter million more will be added in 1943. This force will be supplemented by a navy of over a million men with two ships being built for every one lost.

Foreign dispatches indicate that the Russians will hold and that Hitler faces another inactive winter on that front. Mediterranean operations have reached a stalemate with allied air strength bolstered. Unless the Japs establish and hold the initiative in the Solomons, 1942 will end with the Nippons short of their goal. The Chinese have developed some surprising initiative action. The Jap toe-hold on the Aleutians has been reduced and the Americans and British have kept all sea lanes open. Against this world background U. S. is preparing for offensive action in 1943.

Here at home, the world military situation is reflected in moves to back up economic stabilization with a more definite Selective Service policy which will be coupled closely with a voluntary program of what can best be described as selective civilian war manpower. How far the voluntary manpower plans can go is problematical. Both industry and labor hope to keep it on a voluntary basis, but many here are of the opinion that it—like the draft—must be compulsory.

Already tested in Baltimore, the voluntary plan is being put into operation in other parts of the country as quickly as possible. The four main parts of the plan are: 1. No war plant may employ a worker from another without obtaining his release from his employer; 2. War production managers will employ local labor wherever possible; 3. Where local labor is unavailable war production managers will recruit outside labor only through the U. S. Employment Service; 4. Employers will assist War Manpower Commission officials in transferring workers from non-essential to essential jobs. While appeals may be taken by workers to a management-labor committee, the plan, in effect, freezes the workers to their jobs.

The Executive order stabilizing wages is giving WLB many a headache. Members predict that before long cases will be pouring in on the Board at the rate of 5,000 to 10,000 a week. To handle this deluge the Board is setting up regional offices, but even with this set-up officials are apprehensive.

Members of Congress declare the War Labor Board continues to follow a policy of inconsistency in its decisions. For several months Congressmen have complained that the Board's failure to establish definite labor policies has created confusion and discord between management and labor in many cases. Had clear-cut policies been laid down and then enforced through subsequent decisions, much of the chaos that exists in labor relations today, they contend, would have been eliminated.

FARM SUNDAY

Six days shall man perform his onerous tasks, But on the seventh he may know the peace Of respite from all toil. The farmer asks No further joy, when daily chores shall cease, Than walking slowly through his fields of grain, Or sitting hunched upon a high log-fence In quiet contemplation, finding gain To heart and mind in watching gay pretence Of colts at warlike play. Words idly drop From straw-filled lips, "The corn is looking fine." "That bay colt shows its blood." "You'd better stop For dinner." "I must get some bailing twine." And thinking thus of home and friend and sod, Man wanders very close to touching God.

FOR SALE: Two unimproved lots northwest corner on Highway 90, Eastern part of Hondo. See the Davises of the Hondo Land Co.



THE WAR

A summary of the past week's war events reviewed by The National Editorial Association Defense Advisory Committee in cooperation with the Office of Government Reports.

NOVEMBER 3, 1942 War Production Chairman Donald Nelson reported overall munitions production in September was seven per cent above August, with airplanes up 10 per cent, ordnance up 22 per cent, and merchant ships up 10 per cent.

The report stated that the WPE index of munitions production increased 24 points in September to 381—four times the production rate at the time of Pearl Harbor. The Treasury paid out \$5,500 million for war purposes, an increase of \$300 million over August. This amounted to 40 per cent of all payments made in the United States for goods and services during the month.

Mr. Nelson's report said four-engine bombers rolled off assembly lines very nearly on schedule. The output of heavy aircraft showed a marked increase over August, with the output of light, trainer-type planes held below August. Some new plants which came into production recently made a much better than anticipated showing. Propeller production continued a major problem, although enough propellers have been made thus far to fly all planes.

While merchant ship production was 10 per cent above August, actual tonnage delivered was 34 per cent above August—1,009,000 deadweight tons compared with 753,000 in August. This was 12 per cent above first of the month forecasts and approached closely the total production of merchant shipyards last year. During the month, 12 major combat vessels were launched, the report stated. Deliveries of major vessels were greater than forecast, but deliveries of other types were behind expectations.

The Army Specialist Corps, which had inducted approximately 1,300 men, was abolished, the War Department announced, and all future commissions directly from civil life will be given in the Specialist Reserve until the men commissioned have completed a course of military training. Then they will be commissioned in appropriate grades in the Army. Members of the corps already in the service will be tendered commissions in the Army of the United States, if qualified.

The change was made, the War Department said, because it was found inadvisable "in the interest of efficiency, uniformity of operations, discipline and the avoidance of duplication of effort" to have two uniformed services. Applications now on file for the Specialist Corps will "continue to be available for consideration for appointments in the Army of the United States," the Department said. Under the new rules, no person under 35, without previous commissioned service, will be appointed unless he has been classified 4-F for physical disability. No person without previous commissioned service who is between 34 and 45 will be accepted if his classification is 1-A or 2. Exceptions will be made to these rules only where there is "critical need" for the applicant's services.

War Secretary Stimson reported the Alcan Highway is now open to trucks carrying munitions and materials to troops in Alaska for its entire length of 1,671 miles. Formal opening will probably take place November 15, he said. Mr. Stimson said the furlough period of two weeks given newly inducted soldiers will be reduced to one week. Approximately 3,400 tons of mail, including more than 1,000,000 Christmas parcels, were sent to U. S. armed forces overseas during the first 25 days of October.

The War Front Army Chief of Staff Marshall, in a letter to Commander in Chief King of the U. S. Fleet, said the "skillful seamanship" of the Navy has already escorted 800,000 soldiers safely "across the submarine-infested waters of the Atlantic and Pacific."

The Navy reported November 1 that two enemy aircraft carriers, two battleships and three cruisers were damaged and 100 airplanes destroyed in a great sea and air battle 250 miles northeast of Guadalcanal. Navy Secretary Knox said the Japanese fleet units have retired from the scene in the Solomons and the "first round" of that battle is over.

In the battle the U. S. lost an unidentified aircraft carrier and the destroyer Porter. Following this battle...

the U. S. naval units shelled enemy positions on Guadalcanal. On the ground U. S. Marines and soldiers repulsed all Japanese attempts to dent their positions around Henderson Airfield. Gen. MacArthur's headquarters in Australia reported November 2 that fresh bombing raids on Jap bases at Buin and Faisi were believed to have sunk or damaged seven more enemy surface ships.

Labor Supply President Roosevelt told his press conference that a compulsory registration for American women to determine their availability for war work is being considered. While a compulsory drafting of women for war industries is contemplated, he said, there is need for information which a compulsory registration could produce. Such a registration would require legislation which probably could not be completed until close to the end of the year.

Labor Secretary Perkins reported 4,500,000 new workers must come into the labor market before the end of 1943 and an additional 3,000,000 by the end of 1944. War Manpower Commissioner Chairman McNutt said that about 500,000 workers will be released to war industries when nationwide gasoline rationing becomes effective November 22.

Stabilization of Wages The War Labor Board began to set up administrative machinery to regulate all wages and salaries under \$5,000 a year. The Board will delegate to local Wage-Hour Administration officers the power to decide whether employers are exempt under the provisions permitting individual raises for merit, length of service or increased productivity. The Board will establish 10 regional offices whose directors will meet in Washington with WLB officials to work out details for handling applications. The Treasury Department, which will control salaries not under WLB jurisdiction, established a salary stabilization unit and announced that seven regional offices of the unit will be opened soon.

Stabilization of Farm Prices The Agriculture Department estimated net farm income for 1942, including government payments, at nearly \$9,800 million, about \$1,000 million above the previous record in 1919, and set 1943 income at approximately \$10,500 million. Total agricultural production is nearly 12 per cent greater than the record set in 1941, and 49 per cent greater than in 1918. Military and lend-lease buying of food next year is expected to take one-fifth of current production.

WLC Chairman McNutt said all "necessary" workers on the nation's dairy, livestock and poultry farms will be frozen in their present occupations. Local draft boards will be asked to defer such workers, all other employers will be instructed to refrain from hiring them, and the Agriculture Department will act toward stabilizing wages, he said.

Rationing Agriculture Secretary Wickard ordered 144 types of new farm machinery and equipment, excluding repair parts, frozen as of November 1 in the hands of dealers, distributors and manufacturers pending formal rationing. The Agriculture Department and its State War Boards will establish state and county quotas. The WPB delegated to the Office of Price Administration the authority to ration milk cans and farm fencing. The OPA will redelegate this authority to the Agriculture Department. Sugar rations for Army and Navy personnel on furlough will be one-half pound per week, instead of on the basis of the value of the current sugar ration coupon. The first coffee ration will be obtained beginning November 28 by surrendering the last coupon, No. 28, in the sugar ration book, and subsequent rations will be given on coupons taken in sequence toward the center of the book.

Eugene Thompson, representing the State Park Board and administrator of the Big Bend Land Department, says that 85 per cent of the 860,000-acre Big Bend park had been purchased, that remaining 15 per cent would be paid by September 1, 1942. As soon as the land purchase program is completed the State of Texas will turn this land over to the National Park Service. Representatives of the National Park Service will visit Mexico on June 1 to confer with Mexican park officials on making available a similar tract of land on the Mexican side.

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LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

San Antonio, Nov. 2.—Estimated salable and total receipts 1,100. In sympathy with a lower price trend at principal northern markets, the San Antonio hog trade Monday developed on a 25c lower basis as compared with last week Friday. A pair of top took the bulk of 180-276 lb. butchers while 160-180 lbs. cleared \$13.25-13.75 and small lots 140-160 lbs. at \$12.75-13.25. Most sows 450 lbs. and under cashed at \$12.50-12.75. The majority of Good and Choice feeder pigs scaling 90-120 lbs. brought \$12.25-12.75 with heavier weights to \$13.00. Medium grade 60-70 lb. weights had to go at \$11.50-12.00.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 2,000; CALVES 4,300. Monday's market in the cattle division was slow in getting under way but most slaughter classes indicated about a steady price trend. Good grade beef cows showed little change but Canner to Medium selections ruled weak to 25c or more lower. A few loads Medium grade mature grass steers turned at \$12.00-12.25 and smaller lots Common and Medium ranged from \$9.00-11.00. Canner and Cutter boner type yearlings turned at \$7.50-8.50.

Limited numbers Good grade beef cows brought \$9.00-9.50. Common and Medium selections cashed \$7.50-8.75 with Canners and Cutters at \$4.00-7.25. Sausage bulls met rather ready outlets at \$8.50-9.75. Merely Good slaughter calves turned at \$11.00-11.25 with Common and Medium at \$8.25-10.50 and Culls mainly \$7.00-8.25.

Demands appeared fairly broad for the small supply of Good and Choice stocker calves at fully steady prices but lower grades were slow to move. Good and Choice steer calves made \$11.00-12.00 with heifers at \$10.00-11.00. Good yearling stockers secured \$11.00-11.25.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,500. Sheep and goat trade proved slow but eventually worked out about steady. Common and Medium No. 2 and 3 pelts with-ers cashed at \$4.25-5.25. A load Common and Medium woolled ewes reached \$4.75 while fresh short Culls dropped to \$3.50. Loadlots slaughter Angora goats turned at \$4.00-4.25 with less desirable lots down to \$3.25. A few Medium grade woolled feeder lambs claimed \$8.00.

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I love the simple things: The elevating mien of snowy peaks From which Endurance in poised greatness speaks, The twinkling stream that out of aged rock springs To ramble, with young hope's endeavors, Past thriving fields from which fair Promise wings Her rustling song of Future's harvestings.

I love the simple things: The heartening hand-clasp of a sincere friend When Faith's light flickers where divine dreams end, Love's Voice forgiving us our blunderings Out of the sweet sigh born on violin strings, That steals into our heart's wide openings In perfect moments which Perfection brings.

I love the simple things: The restful beauty of a dreaming shore On which night's hours their silvery haze out-pour When in blue heaven's sea the moon-boat swings Until sweet dawn her rosy rays out-flings And light resumes his purposed journeyings, Impartially, o'er beggars and o'er kings; I love the simple things!

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FOR SALE—45-acre farm—eleven miles from Hondo on Hondo-Deerhorn road—\$23.50 per acre. See the Hondo Land Company at the Anvil Herald office or Phone 127.  
FOR SALE—A 52 x 145 lot on south side of town near school—near city water and electric lights—on gravelled streets. HONDO LAND CO., Phone 127—Anvil Herald Office.  
Mrs. L. M. Erdman of San Antonio, and her daughter, Mrs. Bill Graham, whom she visited here, paid the Anvil Herald office a pleasant visit Tuesday and enrolled with our growing list of readers.  
Wm. A. Weynand of D'Hanis was a visitor at this office Saturday reviewing his subscription and ordering his old home paper sent to his son, Mr. Albert Weynand, who is stationed at Stinson Field, San Antonio.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hopkins of Corpus Christi spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. O'Neill. All guests of Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hopkins of San Antonio.  
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FOR SALE—20 acre farm with good house—good well with windmill and tank and large barn—one-half mile from courthouse—\$4500.00. See the Hondo Land Co., Fletcher and Roberta O. Davis, at the Anvil Herald office, or phone 127.  
Pvt. Lewis Frederick Coker, stationed at the Army Air Forces Naval Academy, Nov. 2, in a railroad crossing accident. Coker, who enlisted Oct. 14, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Coker, Stuart, Nebraska.  
Mr. Joe Bader was over from here yesterday on business while here paid this office a visit to his son, Pvt. Clyde Bader, who is in training at the Marine Base, San Diego, Calif. Clyde Bader is in the service three weeks.

APPLICATION FORMS NOW AVAILABLE

Application forms on which passenger car owners may register under the mileage rationing program have now been received for Medina County, the Chairman of the Medina County War Price and Rationing Board announced today.  
"Automobile owners may obtain these forms at tire inspection stations and authorized garages and filling stations," the Chairman said.  
In order to obtain gasoline rationing for a passenger car or motorcycle not classed as a commercial vehicle, the Chairman said each applicant should obtain one of these blanks, Form R-534 for the "A" or "D" ration books, with the tire inspection record attached.

"It is necessary for each motorist to execute this application and the inspection record," he explained, "and particularly the applicant should fill in the serial numbers of the five passenger tires he wants to keep. This is the application form which the motorist must take to the registrar at the schoolhouse nearest his house on November 12, 13, or 14."

The Chairman emphasized that the motorist should sell all more than five passenger tires to the Government through the nearest Railway Express Agency office.

"If any applicant has more than five passenger tires for his car," he said, "gasoline rationing will have to be denied. On the three days an applicant should present the executed form to a registrar who will determine that it is properly executed. The passenger car owner whose form is properly filled out will receive the basic 'A' book and the motorcycle 'D' book. Under the mileage rationing plan each passenger car owner who receives the basic 'A' book can count on a maximum of 240 miles per month or 2,880 miles per year."

Supplemental or necessary additional gasoline rationing may be allotted by the Board for certain purposes, upon proof of need, the Chairman added. Should an applicant believe he is entitled to more than the basic book 'A', he should ask the registrar at the time he receives his basic 'A' book for the supplemental ration application form, but this should not be executed at the schoolhouse. This supplemental application must be mailed or delivered to the local Board.

"After this program goes into effect on November 22, we will be rationing tires and gasoline as a unit of mileage," the Chairman explained, "and for that reason the Board will have to determine the applicant's necessary or essential mileage and then give him a gasoline book for exactly that essential mileage and the kind of a tire to meet his essential needs as set forth in the regulations."

The Chairman said application blanks for those who need gasoline rationing for trucks and commercial vehicles also may be obtained at the local Board office or the authorized tire inspection stations. This blank known as Form R-536, is for the "T" ration book. The Chairman emphasized that the truck or commercial vehicle owner should not try to register at the schoolhouses where passenger car owners register, but instead, should apply directly at the office of the Medina County War Price and Rationing Board and present also a Certificate of War Necessity executed by the Office of Defense Transportation.

Applicants for gasoline engines used for non-highway purposes such as tractors, gasoline engine used with machinery or motor lawn mowers may obtain their application forms at the local Board office or tire inspection stations, but these executed forms also must be presented directly to the local Board office and not at one of the schoolhouse registration places. This non-highway purpose registration blank is known as Form R-537 and it calls for an "E" or an "R" gasoline ration.

MAGAZINES, GAMES WANTED BY LOCAL RED CROSS

Magazines, books, old games and dominoes are wanted by the Medina County Chapter of the American Red Cross, according to Mrs. R. J. Noonan, Secretary of the local chapter. The material will be distributed at the recreation rooms of the post here at Hondo. Anyone wishing to donate magazines, books, and games to help provide recreational facilities for the many soldiers in our midst are urged to take them to the Chamber of Commerce office in Hondo at once.

LISTED IN "WHOS WHO"

Two Medina County college students are listed in "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." Receiving the honor for the second consecutive year is Miss Patricia Ney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ney of Hondo and student of Incarnate Word College, San Antonio. Among the seventeen students so honored from St. Mary's University, San Antonio, is Ferd Louis Rothe, son of Judge and Mrs. Arthur H. Rothe of D'Hanis.

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TO THE VOTERS OF COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1

For the eight years you permitted me to serve as your Commissioner and the co-operation you gave me over those years, I am profoundly grateful. I should have been glad to continue in that service, but the privilege to change is the voter's right and I accept the verdict of the majority without malice toward any one and with the consciousness that my duty was performed to the best of my ability.

Gratefully yours,  
ALFRED A. BADER.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 1

I hereby express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to my loyal friends and voters who supported and worked for me for my re-election as Justice of the Peace. It will be my aim to discharge and perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability with which you have again entrusted me.

Yours to serve,  
HY. V. HAASS.

WANT

A sewing machine in good condition to use in school sewing class. Either treadle or electric model. Write or see MRS. S. H. WILLIS, D'Hanis, Texas.

About 8,000 4-H Club boys in 77 Texas counties are carrying on poultry work of some kind this year. This represents an increase of 1,033 demonstrators over last year's and involves 42,949 laying hens. On the basis of past performance these hens should lay about 644,235 dozen of eggs during 1942. If the expected average price of 23 cents a dozen prevails, these eggs would have a total value of \$148,174. In addition, the boys have 577,961 chicks in their flocks, 80 per cent of which should survive with good feeding, management and sanitation practices. Assuming that the chicks divide about equally in sex, the cockerels sold as fryers at 20 cents a pound would be worth \$94,500, and the pullets worth \$1 each at maturity would have a total value of \$236,000. Taking the total value of eggs produced, pullets raised to maturity, and fryers disposed of the club boys have a business amounting to a grand total of \$478,674.

Marketing of Texas cattle during 1941 was about 7 percent less than marketing in 1940. The calf crop was slightly above 1940. Death losses were considerably above last year. Financing was easy and feed supplies adequate to abundant; consequently, there was little, if any, forced liquidation of cattle. All cattle on farms and ranches January 1, 1942, were estimated at 7,444,000 head compared with 7,090,000 head a year ago, and 7,223,000 head the 1931-40 average.

The final count of the Census Bureau showed 1,894,884 dwellings in Texas on April 1, 1940, of which 1,678,396 were occupied. Houston leads the State with 113,326 dwellings, followed by Dallas with 89,512; San Antonio, 69,731; Fort Worth, 54,483; Austin, 23,968; El Paso, 26,645; Waco, 16,786; Beaumont, 17,132, and Galveston, 17,380. Of all occupied dwellings in Texas, 2.8 per cent were occupied by their owners.

Heavy black soil will produce Spanish peanuts for vegetable oil production, says the Houston Chamber of Commerce's sub-committee on vegetable oils in the hope of greatly increasing this year's acreage of peanuts in Harris county. Spanish peanuts can be planted up until July, it was stated, and there are plenty of seed peanuts on hand for planting.

HOW TO CONTROL RATS

By Miss Velma Hambleton  
Medina County Home Demonstration Agent

The first step toward successful rat control is a sincere determination to be rid of the pests. Often the control measures to be used will vary for different premises. Study your problem, observe the feeding and nesting habits of the rats, where they are running and how they gain entrance to the buildings. With this information you are in a better position to begin worthwhile control work.

1. Positioning: No poison, however good, will be effective unless the rats eat it. For this reason baits should be chosen that the rats will take readily. At least three different types of bait should be exposed at the same time in order to assure effective poisoning. Be sure the bait is fresh and attractive. Small pieces of poisoned bait should be placed in rat runways, around the wall line of buildings and in attics and basements. Baits may be laid on squares of paper to make their removal easier and to check on results.

Here Are Suggested Formulas for Mixing Poisoned Bait:

First: 1 pound Barium carbonate, 5 pounds hamburger meat. Poison should be thoroughly mixed by working with spoon or paddle.  
Second: 1 pound Barium carbonate, 3 pounds chopped apples, 2 pounds sliced bananas. Mix apples and bananas together and sift on poison. Mix by stirring lightly so that bananas are not mashed up.  
Third: 1 pound Barium carbonate, 2 pounds wheat grey shorts, 2 pounds oatmeal, 1 pint peanut oil 2 pints water. Mix poison with shorts and oatmeal, then add peanut oil. Add enough water to make a stiff paste.  
Fourth: 5 grams sodium arsenate 1 pint water or sweet milk. Mix thoroughly and expose in jar lids.

Take extreme care to keep poison out of reach of children and livestock.

Trapping Rats: The same care should be taken in choosing bait for traps as is used in poisoning. When you use the common snap trap the baits may be securely tied to trigger and set with the baited end to the wall, in runways, near holes and where rats are feeding. Plenty of traps should be used—rather 50 traps to catch one rat than 1 trap to 50 rats. Some suggested trap baits: Nut meats, sliced apple, bread crust, salt pork or bacon rind.

Rat Stoppage: Many inexpensive measures may be taken to stop rats from entering building. Try these:

- 1. Use tin for flashing around service pipes or fixtures.
- 2. Stop holes in masonry with concrete or wooden floors with tin.
- 3. Remove rubbish, lumber or other waste materials from underneath buildings.

A deficit in the Confederate pension fund that has existed for 14 years has been wiped out. State Treasurer Jesse James announced that recent tax receipts of \$415,004 had eliminated the deficit, which began in 1929, and estimated that, discounting extraordinary events, the fund hereafter would be on a cash basis. There are now about 3,000 Confederate pensioners.

Probably one of the largest sweet potatoes ever grown in South Texas was raised by Dick Shelton, farmer of Goliad county. The sweet tuber is 9 inches long, has a diameter of 7 inches and weighs 7 3/4 pounds, according to Shelton's report.

Texas' 1940 mineral production totaled \$714,905,731, according to Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology. This represented a gain of \$13,077,035 from 1939 totals.



By Emma Allen Bailey

Ah has just been preservin how many years am past since de Missus has said tuh me: "Ca'line, chaw dis beah calerco so's Ah ken see efen de color fades out."

FLAX PRODUCTION IN TEXAS

With the flax harvest now under way in South Texas and the product (seed) being sold for a higher price than ever, farmers plan to plant an increased acreage this fall to help in the war program, the South Texas Chamber of Commerce reports.

In data prepared for the South Texas Chamber's magazine, the South Texan, Henry L. Alsmeyer of Robstown, Nueces County agricultural agent, said flax, a comparatively new "money crop" for this section, is proving profitable this year, with yields of the Rio variety running from 15 to 20 bushels per acre. From Bishop came reports that flax of the Punjab variety was the first to ripen in that section, making an estimated 13 bushels to the acre. This year's acreage is less, but may be offset by the higher price.

Alsmeyer said a Corpus Christi mill was processing the flax, making linseed oil and flax meal, and growers were receiving \$2 a bushel for the seed as compared with \$1.50 in past years.

Flax seed is listed among the 20 most critical materials essential for war supplies and this country still produces far less than it needs. Texas under the farm defense program this year was asked to plant 30,000 acres, the South Texas Chamber information said, yet farmers signed up to plant little more than 9,000 acres. The listed acreages, according to Alsmeyer, included the following in South Texas: Wilson, 500 acres; Frio, 50 acres; Kleberg, 50 acres; and Nueces, 3,000 acres. Of the latter about 1,000 acres was said to be in the Bishop area.

"Flax should be grown because of our reduced cotton acreage in order that we might have more land planted to another cash crop," declared Alsmeyer. "Flax is harvested in May and June when farm labor usually is plentiful. A large part of the crop is gathered with combines, doing away with hand labor requirements."

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RICE, Fancy Prolific, 2 lbs.	19c	PEAS, Libby's Garden, No. 2 can, 2 for	35c
PICKLES, Crown, dill or sour, quart bottle	22c	CLEANSER, Old Dutch, 3 cans	15c
OATMEAL, 3 Minute, large round, pkg.	22c	RINSO, large pkg.	22c
COTTON MOPS, 8 oz. size	21c	SOAP, Lifebuoy, 3 bars	19c
EROOMS, Gold Handle, 5 string heavy straw	39c	LUX FLAKES, large pkg.	23c
PAPER NAPKINS, Diamond, pkg. of 80	9c	TOILET SOAP, Lux, 3 bars	19c
SAFETY MATCHES, Victory, 3 packages of 10	25c	EGG NOODLES, Skinner's, 2 pkgs.	17c
FLOUR, Gold Medal kitchen tested, 6 lbs.	33c	KLEENEX, 200 sheet, 2 pkgs.	25c
SALT, Morton's plain or iodized 2 packages	17c	BABY FOOD, Gerber's, 3 for	20c
MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, Skinner's, 3 pkgs.	20c	TOMATO SOUP, Campbell's, 3 cans	25c
POST TOASTIES, giant pkg.	15c	POP CORN, Jolly Time, giant yellow or white, 2 cans	23c
TOMATO PUREE, Curtiss 5 1/2 oz. cans, 3 for	13c	PANCAKE FLOUR, Aunt Jemima large pkg.	23c
JUNE PEAS, Trellis, No. 2 can, 2 for	29c	BEANS, lb.	10c
CHILI QUICK, Gebhardt's 1-oz. package	5c	PEPPER, 2 lbs.	19c
TOMATO JUICE, Libby's, 14 oz. can, 2 for	17c	SQUASH, 2 lbs.	17c
		SPUDS, 10 lbs.	31c
		PICNIC HAMS, lb.	32c
		CHUCK ROAST, lb.	25c
		SUMMER SAUSAGE, lb.	28c
		COUNTRY RINGS, lb.	30c
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		FLOUR, Prepared Bisquit, pkg.	35c

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# Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for lay business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1942

## LADIES AID SOCIETY MEETS

The Ladies' Aid Society of Martha met in the Fuos Building at 3 P. M. in the months of September and October. The meetings were opened by prayer and scripture reading and the singing of hymns. The President called the house to order and then the Secretary read the minutes and they were approved. On September 30th, the following members were appointed to serve on the following committees for the month of October: Sick Committee, Mesdames Robert Sittre and Poul Tondre; Membership committee, Mesdames Hilda Franger and Herbert Wurzbach. The members were very happy to accept Mrs. Louis Hart as a member of the Ladies' Aid Society. The hostess, Mrs. Herbert Wurzbach served a delicious lunch.

At the meeting on October 29th, the following members were appointed to serve on the following committees: Sick committee, Mesdames Wm. Santleben and Felix Stinson; Membership committee, Mesdames Arthur Kriewald and Fritz Weiblen. The following members are serving on a Christmas Seal sale committee: Mesdames Louis Hart, Clarence Bippert, Herbert Wurzbach and Hugo Mumme. There also is a committee selling beautiful religious Christmas cards. They are reasonably priced. We hope everyone will help by buying his selection of cards from Mrs. Louis Hart and Mrs. Clarence Bippert. A certain percentage of the income goes to our Ladies' Aid Society fund. We hope you will cooperate with us by buying your share of cards from these two people mentioned above. It will be highly appreciated and you will be more than happy to send these beautiful cards to relatives and friends. The hostess for November will be Mrs. Ferd. Wurzbach. The hostess, Mrs. Mary Balzen, entertained everyone with a good, delicious lunch. The next meeting will be again on Wednesday, November 25th.

Reporter.

## TUSNELDA WURZBACH WEDS

An announcement of interest to many relatives and friends is that of the marriage of Miss Tusnela Wurzbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

## BERGEN STREET TO WOLF CREEK

Couriers of Morning, the eternal pageantry again! Rolls over the street's end the mighty sun, First source of creation on earth's barren plain Marks now renewal of purpose long ago begun.

Her boudoir invaded, Lady Night seeks new cover; Mysterious attendants retire in drowsy haste; Sheba's retinue shall race the world space over. Alternate work and rest proceeds without waste.

Morning roaring on Wolf Creek spreads a jeweled flood Sapphire sprayed over emerald on a regged sward— Come you out, you cowhand, 'tend the bleating brood. Abel still is the accepted servant of the Lord.

Cain has gone him northward to the land of Nod— He shall find him dalliance, rear a trouble-brood; We shall meet them, raging scourgers of the sod— Now, at least, we're free men, portents all are good.

May is young on Wolf Creek, nought to take is now; Dew lies on the new bloom of cactus and yucca, Waterholes are brimming, Southland zephyrs blow; Tarantula is dozing, Rattler checks his spleeny play.

Out from city canyons, rubble stones of flint, I am away to Wolf Creek, mine by choice and right; God keeps ground for Abel, shades the fiery glint, There is earth untroubled by Greed's holocaust of blight.

On Bergen Street it's morning, morning in month of May; Children play noisily, hear them clamor and shout Life doles them plenty, full measured for their day. Who am I to quibble, to puzzle what it's all about?

—DAVID W. CADE.

## I ASK YOU

Toast and bacon, crispy and hot, Coffee, bubbling in the old coffee-pot; Two eggs peeping from folds of white Like car lights cutting the inky night; A newspaper propped before his face,

A wife sedately in her place; To eat and read of the spectre gaunt Ah, what more could mere man want?

—MINA SMITH WHITE.

## NEWS NOTES FROM THE NAVIGATION SCHOOL

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school bands in this section of the country, their program, which ranged from "American Legion March" to "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition", demonstrated their versatility. Over 350 people filled the Service Club.

Particular highlight of the program was the trumpet solo by 15 year old Lora Mae Riddle. Although she has been playing the trumpet for only two and one-half years, she has made a Division 1 rating in four contests.

Organized only five years ago, the Sabinal Band was able to rank all other bands in Division II in sight reading, marching, and concert playing at the State Musical Festival in San Antonio. The ages of the band members ranges from 12 through 17 years.

The concert was arranged through the cooperation of A. M. Weir, Sabinal Superintendent of Schools, Miss Montez Crow, director of the band, and Captain Charles A. Baril, Special Service Officer.

## SLOGAN CONTEST OPENED

"If you can think of a good slogan, you can win a twenty-five dollar bond," Captain Thurman F. Staudt, head of the AAF Navigation School Bond and Insurance office, announced today.

As an added stimulus in the nation-wide drive to have everybody buy war bonds, the bond office is conducting a local slogan contest which will end on November 16. Any civilian or military member of the post personnel may enter the contest. There is no limit of the number of slogans an individual may turn in, and the winner will be awarded a twenty-five dollar bond. For reference, or for ideas, those participating in the contest should read the pamphlet containing questions and answers on war bonds which has been widely circulated on the post.

If you can think of a slogan that catches the eye or is easily remembered, you should submit it immediately to the War Bond office at the AAF Navigation School. All slogans must be turned in by November 16. The winner will be announced as soon as possible.

Judges for the contest will be Captain Thurman F. Staudt, Bond and Insurance Officer; Captain Charles A. Baril, Special Service Officer; and Major Manning D. Seil, Public Relations Officer.

## "FUNZAPOPPIN" REVUE TO BE GIVEN AT NAVIGATION SERVICE CLUB

A sparkling, brand new edition of "Funzapoppin"—the satirical revue created and produced by a group of enlisted men of the AAF Navigation School—will be presented at the Navigation School Service club Thursday and Friday nights, November 13 and 14.

The first night's performance will be to an audience of navigation cadets and glider pilots only. Friday night, officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees are to see the show. Following Friday night's performance, s/Sgt. Doug. Ackley and his AAFNS band will play for dancing.

The "Funzapoppin" show to be presented at the Service Club is an entirely new edition, differing throughout from the performances presented recently at the Jewish U. S. O. in San Antonio, and at Fort Sam Houston. The revue is directed by Pfc. Sammy Schachter, former member of Earl Carroll's Vanities, and it features a number of former Broadway and radio personalities. It is based on the popular Broadway production, "Helzapoppin".

"Funzapoppin" is presented under the guidance of Capt. C. A. Baril, Special Service Officer of the AAF Navigation School.

## SQUADRON NOTES

From The Navigation School

## 342nd SCHOOL SQUADRON KEEPS PLANE IN AIR 220 HOURS TO BREAK WORLD'S RECORD

The 342nd School Squadron gained nationwide recognition this week when one of the squadron's twin-engine navigation training ships remained in the air for 220 hours during the month of October to break the national record for ships of its type.

Four mechanics and technicians from the squadron, commanded by youthful 1st Lt. Ven E. Neal, formerly of Dallas, Texas, put up with good weather and bad, pea soup and dust. Most trying of all were the seven days during the month when the ship was grounded by adverse weather conditions. Even with the loss of a week, the plane was able to average better than 9 hours of flying time each day.

The plane, one of the ships used in the regular navigation training program at the school, was flown both day and night on local and cross-country flights. The plane was in the air approximately 29% of the total hours in the month of October.

Chiefly responsible for the record was the four-man crew that spent hours both day and night to keep the ship in tip-top flying condition.

Members of the ship's crew included: Staff Sgt. William T. Covey, 21, son of Mrs. Dick Eddleman; Freeport, Texas. Covey, a graduate of the Tolar, Texas, High School, enlisted in December, 1939;

Cpl. Russel W. Kyger, 33, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kyger, 713 Congress St., Indianapolis, Ind.,

came into the army in April of this year. He completed the difficult mechanics course at Randolph Field and received an average grade of 90%. In civilian life he was a machinist.

Pfc. John T. Morto, Waukesha, Wis., was an auto service repairman before he came into the army.

Pvt. Clement M. Blomer, 19, is the son of Mrs. Mary Blomer, 1922 W. Indiana St., Evansville, Ind. He enlisted on Aug. 26, 1942, after completing three and one-half years of high school. For one year he was employed as an airplane mechanic at the Tulsa, Oklahoma, School of Aeronautics.

## POST CHAPLAIN'S NOTES

By Lt. George W. Schardt, Post Chaplain

No one can be forced to worship. History tells us that Charlemagne drove people into the river by the thousands in order to baptize them. An outward observance alone is not worship. Jesus said to the Samaritan woman, "God is a Spirit, and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth".

True worship, therefore, comes from a voluntary desire of the heart. Every man and woman and child has the God-given right to worship; it is his privilege to do so. In America we have the liberty for each and everyone to worship God according to the dictates of his own heart. Let us not make this liberty into license, as we have misused our liberties in so many ways. There is no greater privilege than this freedom of worship; it is for our temporal and eternal welfare. Why then neglect to do so?

When we speak of liberty and freedom of worship we must, however, not forget that God desires, yes, commands us to worship. In other words He makes His Will plain to us, "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy." "Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness." And Jesus said to the devil who tempted him, "Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God and Him only shalt thou serve." When it comes to worshipping it is not a matter where we can do as we please, and still be happy in the end. It is definitely a transgression of God's Will, and one of the worst, NOT to worship Him. He will not force us, because he created us in His image as a free-will personality, and not as a machine. Here lies the sore spot in the nations of the earth; they worship everything else but God. No wonder that we have made a mess of everything.

Speaking about worshipping God, we are happy to report that our attendances at the Chapel services have been on a steady increase, 350 last Sunday. Various organizations have been sponsoring the services and they are happy to do so. Credit goes to the commanding officers and the first sergeants for the fine cooperation. We hope to do even better in the future.

Do you worship God as you should?



## BEE-KEEPERS, ASSURED SUPPLIES, ASKED FOR MORE HONEY AND WAX

The Department of Agriculture today called the attention of the bee-keeping industry to the opportunities existing for increasing the production of honey to provide a supplement for sugar, beeswax to meet increased industrial demands, and honey-bees for pollination of many crops requiring insect pollination to produce either seed or fruit.

The Department pointed out that the War Production Board and its predecessor, the Office of Production Management, had recognized the importance of the bee-keeping industry by taking the following actions:

(1) Granting the industry an A-3 rating to enable it to obtain materials essential to the manufacture of bee-keeping supplies on the basis of 100 percent of the 1940 level.

(2) Granting beekeepers and apiarists 80 percent of last year's sugar purchases, on a month by month basis, with the further provision that additional supplies could be obtained by appeal to the Sugar Section of the War Production Board.

(3) Providing tin for unlimited packaging of honey in containers of five pound capacity and larger.

In order for honey production to reach the level expected more package-bees and queens will be needed for early shipment from the South. Already orders for package-bees are said to be far heavier than a year ago, and if Southern bee and queen producers keep their prices at reasonable levels, the demand is expected to grow.

## HOMESITE FOR SALE.

One of the prettiest homesites in the Los Angeles Heights Addition to San Antonio, being lots 11, 12 and 13 of the Southeast corner of block 144. On graveled street, one block from paved street and near city school.

## HONOLAND COMPANY.

"Despite the fact that South Texas planted 50 per cent more cabbage during the 1941-42 season than in the preceding season and the fact that the average yield was 6.2 tons per acre as compared to 4 tons the preceding year, revenue from the crop was 'disappointing,' according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture's market news service.

# D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

## Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1942

## KENO PARTY AT THE PARISH HALL NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 8, AT 3 O'CLOCK.

Pvt. Albert W. Weynand of Stinson Field, San Antonio, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weynand. He has been transferred from Duncan Field to Stinson Field.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weynand of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weynand and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. S. Koch had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Guenther Koch and family and Edward Koch of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bendele and daughter of Dunlay and Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Koch and son of San Antonio.

Mrs. John Gersdorff, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Zoeller and family, and Mrs. Charles Mueller of San Antonio spent Sunday here in the home of Mrs. Ernest Mueller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Albrecht of San Antonio spent Tuesday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. August Brown of San Antonio were guests of relatives here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schmidt and children spent Sunday in Bulverde with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haufier and Mr. and Mrs. Benno Lux.

Jerod Schmidt was home Sunday from Utopia.

Mrs. R. F. Lindhorst of Rockdale is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Willis. Mrs. Lindhorst is Mrs. Willis' mother.

## D'HANIS SCHOOL NEWS

The girls of the D'Hanis Stitches Art Club held a meeting Wednesday morning to make definite plans regarding a Thanksgiving dance to be given Saturday night, November 21st in the High School Auditorium for the purpose of buying a sewing machine.

## P.T. A. DANCE A SUCCESS

The Parent-Teacher Association sponsored a Halloween dance in the High School auditorium last Friday night, Oct. 30th, with Joe Hartman's orchestra furnishing the music.

The Halloween theme was carried out in the decorations which were planned, made and arranged by the 7th and 8th grade pupils.

Refreshments of sandwiches, tamales, cake, cookies, doughnuts, pie, candy, coffee, and sodas were sold by the kitchen chairman, Mrs. Henry Weynand, and her assistants, Mrs. Henry Nester and Mrs. Oliver Moore.

—Reporter.

## P.T. A. ACTIVITIES

The D'Hanis Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a Town Hall Meeting for War, Wednesday night, November 18, at 9 o'clock. This meeting is a community affair and will have a message of importance to all people. A War Stamp table will be available where war stamps may be purchased. Admission to the meeting is one pair of old, worn-out silk stockings from each adult couple or each adult attending alone. This silk will be the nucleus of a silk scrap drive also sponsored by the D'Hanis.

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